

## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/826,581 First Named Applicant: Ned E. Mott et al.  
 Examiner: William E. Dondero Art Unit: 3654 Status of Application: Non-Final Office Action

### **Tentative Participants:**

(1) Examiner (2) Supervisory Patent Examiner  
(3) Applicant Representative (4) Applicant

Proposed Date of Interview: TO BE MUTUALLY Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)  
AGREED TO

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic      (2) ☐ Personal      (3) ☐ Video Conference

**Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ YES ☒ NO

**If yes, provide brief description:**

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1-8</u>	<u>Art Hughes and Buttles</u>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Arguments contained in accompanying response to office action

**An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

**This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.**

Dennis H. Smith 3/7/06  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

**Examiner/SPE Signature**

DENNIS G. LAPOINTE  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

40,693

Registration Number, if applicable

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**Practitioner's Docket No. 3782.002**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ned E. Mott et al.

Application No.: 10/826,581  
Filed: 04/16/2004  
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Group No.: 3654  
Examiner: William E. Dondero

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

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Response to Nonfinal Office Action  
Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)


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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA				RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	8	—	20	=	0	x	\$ 25.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP.	1	—	3	=	0	x	\$ 100.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$ 0.00	=	\$	0.00
							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$60.00

## TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$60.00
<b>Total Fee(s) Due:</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

## PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

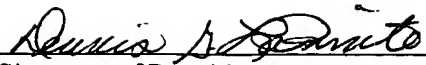
8. Please pay the fee(s) for this application as follows:

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Date: 3/7/06

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